

HARDING TO OFFER NO ARMS PROGRAM

Keynote Address to Conference Will Be Confined to General Principles

BRAND VISITS PRESIDENT

By the Associated Press
Washington, Nov. 8.—President Harding has virtually completed the address which will deliver Saturday at the opening of the armaments conference, in which he will state in general terms only the desire of the American Government to remove the causes for heavy armaments and then reduce the armaments themselves.

It was apparent in high official circles today that the President in his keynote speech would indicate broadly his attitude toward the negotiations by confining his statement to general principles and by not attempting to present a detailed solution of any of the problems before the conference.

That function, it was said, would be left to the delegates themselves, with Harding advising with them only when vital decisions are to be made.

Premier Briand of France, the first Prime Minister of any nation participating in the conference to reach Washington, spent the earlier part of today resting at his hotel while other members of the delegation settled themselves in their quarters and prepared for the important work ahead.

The first engagement on the French Premier's program was an appointment for luncheon with Ambassador Jusserand at the French Embassy, M. Briand later will go to the White House this afternoon to pay his respects to President Harding.

First sessions of the Advisory Committee to the American Armament Delegation, headed by former Senator George Sutherland, of Utah, will be held in Secretary Hughes' office at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

The session probably will be a joint one with the American delegation, and while the officials said today no definite program has been arranged for the meeting, it was understood that many of the questions already considered by the four delegates probably would be submitted to the advisory group for consideration.

Most important of subjects known to have been studied by the delegates in preliminary sessions is the limitation of naval armaments, and this was believed to have reached a stage where it could be presented to the advisory group. Whether the naval problems would be placed before the advisers at their first meeting tomorrow or postponed until their second session will be here in any case, officials declined to say today.

Due to Secretary Hughes' absence from the city in order to cast his ballot in the New York elections today, a meeting of the American delegation was held. The Secretary probably will return late tonight or in the morning. It was said he will be here in any case in sufficient time to meet with the advisory committee members.

PICK J. W. GARRETT SECRETARY GENERAL

Washington, Nov. 8.—America's choice for secretary general of the armaments conference will be John Work Garrett, of Baltimore, it was learned today. It is understood his name will be presented at the opening of the conference to propose Garrett, who has had twenty years' diplomatic experience and speaks most of the languages which will be represented in the conference. He is understood to be the most favored name among the delegates.

Diplomatic precedent permits the government acting as host for a conference of international character to virtually name the secretary general. The much discussed at Paris, and the United States is granted that courtesy by treaty agreement here.

The secretary general will be not only manager and director general of all conference proceedings, but will act as secretary of the more important sessions, if the conference reaches a stage where "Big Fours" and "Big Fives" decide important details. Upon the secretary general devolves the task of recording the progress of the conference.

Garrett's name has not been officially suggested, though he has been meeting with the American delegates frequently. It is expected Secretary Hughes will propose his election at the first executive session of the conference.

YOUNG WIFE MISSING

Wife of Sailor Not Heard From for More Than Month

Mrs. Violet Bisenhal, nineteen years old daughter of Mrs. Emily Jensen, of 200 Huntington pike, Rockledge, Montgomery County, has been missing for more than a month.

Shortly after her marriage to a sailor, Mrs. Bisenhal left her home. Her husband went to sea and on May 13 she left home. For a time she kept in touch with her mother by post-card.

For a time it was thought possible that the torso of a woman found floating in the Hudson River might be that of Mrs. Bisenhal, but the police informed Mrs. Jensen that the date of her last note was nearly a month after the body was found.

KEEN EYE FOR FRANCE'S INTEREST



ARISTIDE BRIAND
Premier of France, who has arrived in Washington as head of the French delegation to the arms conference, has a penetrating eye typical of his careful watchfulness for the interests of his nation at the international gathering

Voters' League Gains Are Shown

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In the thirty-seventh division of the same ward at Twenty-first street and Erie avenue, there had been eighty voters cast at 10:15, five of which were by women.

"This is the quietest election I was ever in, it is like a Sabbath day party," said Magistrate William F. Campbell, Republican candidate for Register of Wills. "The leaders have nothing to do but count the vote."

Fusion Would Break Slate
In the Republican primaries the independents rolled up a vote of 100,000 against the Vore candidates. In today's election Republican independents join with Democrats and others to protest against forcing machine men into office under the party name of the Republicans.

Although five important county officials and several Judges are to be elected, including the Justice of the Supreme Court, the chief contest revolves about the winning of the six minority magistracies.

For these the Democratic and Voters' League Parties are the principal contenders. The Voters' League ticket consists of Benjamin H. Benschaw, Miss Foster, Robert Carson, Samuel McKeen, George W. Price and John F. Monahan.

Seventeen magistracies in all are being elected. Eleven will be elected by the majority party. The Vore slate of eleven will not have much trouble, except in the case of Amos Scott, the Negro candidate.

Among the Democratic candidates for magistracies special efforts are being made for Magistrate James H. Toughill and William H. Belcher, Francis E. Seillon, Edna M. Snyder Charles E. Wagner, I. T. Rohn and Henry J. Burns. Vore men are helping, where they can, to push the Democrats into the minority places. They don't like the Voters' League.

The Vore magistracy slate includes Magistrates Dugan, Fitzgerald, Harrigan, Beaton, Coward and Glenn, and Frank X. O'Connor, former city detective; Edward P. Roberts, an ally of Richard Weglein, president of Council; Edward J. Holland, Joseph M. Ferri, a lieutenant of Congressman Vore in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and Scott.

Inber Still Fighting
Magistrate Inber and Louis N. Goldsmith, who failed to win places on the Vore slate, are fighting for minority places by means of the Welfare Party.

Although ten parties have candidates on the ballot, only three are expected to figure in the result—Republican, Democratic and Voters' League—and the latter two will be concerned chiefly over the magistracies.

Nicholas Liberty, Republican nominee for Receiver of Taxes, is running for his third term. William M. Moore is the Democratic nominee.

Magistrate Campbell, combine leader of the Twenty-fifth Ward, is the Republican nominee for Register of Wills to succeed James B. Sheehan. John W. Graham, Jr., is the Democratic candidate.

The Republican candidate for City Treasurer, to succeed Frederick J. Shoyer, is Thomas F. Watson, chairman of the Republican City Committee and Vore leader of Germantown. Mrs. Jesse L. Collett is the Democratic choice.

Will B. Hadley, who was appointed City Controller by Governor Sirooul, to succeed the late John M. Walton, is the Republican nominee to succeed himself. His Democratic opponent is Nicholas Liberty.

Samuel P. Rohn is the Republican nominee for District Attorney to succeed himself. Robert J. Sterrett, formerly connected with the office of the United States Attorney, is the Democratic candidate.

Judgeship Races
Three candidates for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court are Justice Schaffer, who was appointed by Governor Sirooul, the Republican nominee; Judge Bonnell, of the Municipal Court, who has been making an aggressive campaign for the Democrats; and Charles Palmer, the Prohibition nominee.

Candidates for the Philadelphia Courts of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court and Municipal Court have virtually no opposition, as they have both the Republican and Democratic nominations. They are Judge Stern, Court No. 2; Judge Davis, Court No. 3; Judge Martin, Court No. 5, and Judges Gust. Thompson and Gummey, of the Orphans' Court. John E. Walsh, whose nomination was dropped by David H. Lane, has been placed on the

Ten Bandits Hold Up Limited in Illinois

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The revolver still sticking in my ribs, pushed a flashlight into my hands. "Show them who you are," he commanded. "The flashlight felt like fire in my hand as I pushed the button. 'Don't shoot, I'm the engineer,' I cried. "The mail clerks slammed the doors shut. The bandits waited a short time, then placed a stick of dynamite under the mail car. It wasn't strong enough to wreck the car, but another blast opened the door.

"A moment later one of the mail clerks was lying on one side with a gash in his head and the other was standing with his arms high in the air alongside in the car. Two of the men blew the safe. The fireman and I were forced to lie flat on the bottom of the car while the bandits worked.

Passengers Begin Firing
"By this time the passengers were firing in our direction. From the cars front armed guards poured a stream of bullets toward the mail car. Flames from gasoline or waste, ignited by the explosion, began to light up the interior of the car. They made us throw out the pouches.

"I looked at Banks, the fireman, who was lying a short distance from me. He signaled to jump and we both ran for the engine. He was shot as we ran, but I was untouched. I crawled beneath the pilot of the engine. Banks and another man were with me.

"Under there we were partly protected from the bandits, but the stray bullets fired by passengers partly endangered us. As the light from the burning car mounted, the bandits either evidently frightened or satisfied with what they had found, slowly backed to the end of the bridge and leaped into the darkness. Then I heard an automobile start, and they were gone."

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 8.—(By A. P.)—With a gun in each hand, a lone, masked bandit held up west-bound train No. 17 on the Oregon Short Line Railroad six miles west of American Falls last night, robbing the passengers of the observation car of \$24.50 and considerable jewelry. Where he boarded the train no one could tell.

The bandit evidently intended to make his way through the entire train, but as he stepped into the vestibule from the observation car he met the conductor. Evidently fearing opposition from the conductor, the bandit retreated and forced the rear brakeman to stop the train.

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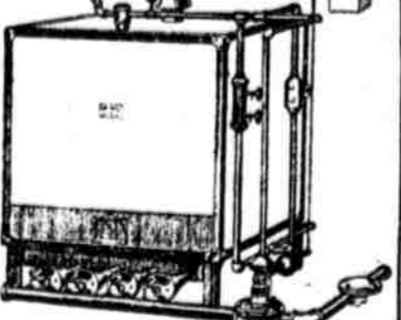
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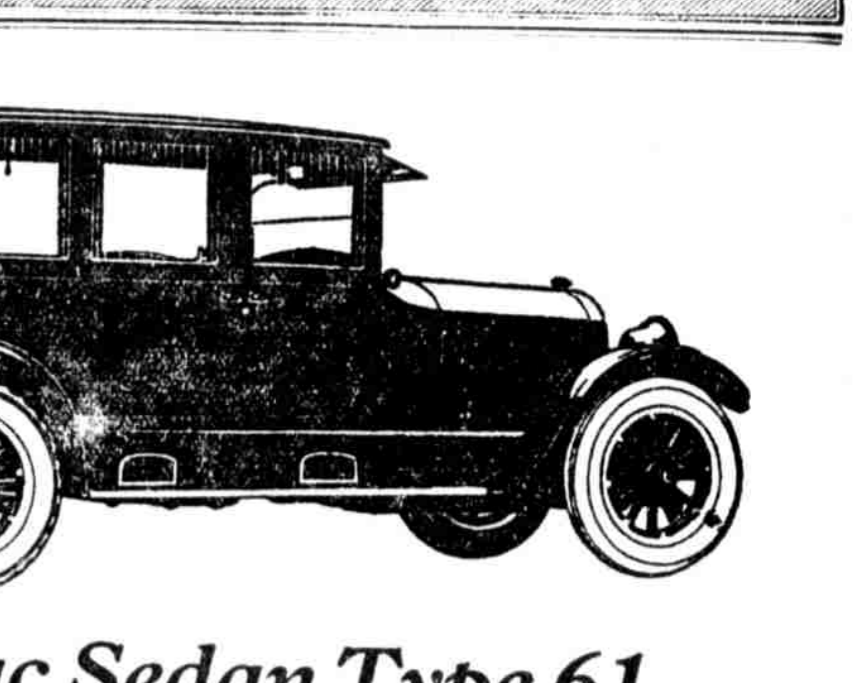
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